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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Margolis) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 60 - 85

and insert:

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5 4. A person who violates subparagraph (a)3. shall be 6 ordered to make restitution to any owner or lawful producer of a 7 master recording that has suffered injury resulting from the 8 crime, or to the trade association representing such owner or 9 lawful producer. The order of restitution shall be based on the 10 aggregate wholesale value of lawfully manufactured and authorized articles corresponding to the number of nonconforming 11 articles involved in the offense unless a greater value can be 12

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13	proven. The order of restitution shall also include
14	investigative costs relating to the offense. As used in this
15	subparagraph, the term "trade association" means an organization
16	founded and funded by businesses that operate in a specific
17	industry to protect their collective interests. The restitution
18	obligation set forth in this subparagraph applies only to
19	physical articles and does not apply to electronic articles or
20	digital files that are distributed or made available online.
21	Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
22	775.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
23	775.089 Restitution
24	(1)
25	(c) The term "victim" as used in this section and in any
26	provision of law relating to restitution means each person who
27	suffers property damage or loss, monetary expense, or physical
28	injury or death as a direct or indirect result of the
29	defendant's offense or criminal episode, and also includes the
30	victim's estate if the victim is deceased, and the victim's next
31	of kin if the victim is deceased as a result of the offense, and
32	the victim's trade association if the offense is a violation of
33	s. 540.11(3)(a)3. involving physical articles and the victim has
34	granted the trade association written authorization to represent
35	the victim's interests in criminal legal proceedings and to
36	collect restitution on the victim's behalf.
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39	And the title is amended as follows:
40	Delete line 9
41	and insert:

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42 a restitution amount; providing a definition; amending s. 775.089, F.S.;

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